

Bureau of Personnel  
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in Room 468, Fourth Floor, State Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota, on December 5, 2008, at 9:00 a.m., to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rule numbered,

§55:05:02:03.

The effect of the rule would be to insure that any employee in a direct care position with the Human Services Center and the South Dakota Developmental Center be drug free.

The purpose of this change is to add additional classes of employees to the definition of direct care staff at the Human Services Center and the South Dakota Developmental Center that are subject to drug testing.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the South Dakota Bureau of Personnel, State Capitol, 500 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-1234. Material sent by mail must reach the Bureau of Personnel by December 5, 2008 to be considered.

After the hearing, the Commissioner will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The Commissioner may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Bureau of Personnel at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 773-4918.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the

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